(c) the steps taken by Government to equip all the Finger Print Bureaus (FPBs) across the country with Finger Print Analysis and Criminal Tracing System (FACTS) in order to help them in maintaining, tracing and comparing finger print of criminals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. Finger Print Manual is in existence and has been updated and published on 29th August, 2001.

(c) The Finger Print Analysis and Criminal Tracing System (FACTS) have been installed in six States, namely, Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana, Kerala and one at Central Finger Print Bureau in order to help them in maintaining, tracing and comparing finger prints of criminals.

Delay in Declaring Results

812. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that vacancies earmarked for SC, ST & OBC are to be filled up within the stipulated time;

(b) whether a large number of candidates belonging to said categories have been awaiting for their results even after qualifying physical test, written test and interviews held in August, 2002 for the post of Constable (Exe.) in Delhi Police;

(c) if so, why is the Delhi Police adopting the dilatory tactics to declare the results and issue appointment letters; and

(d) by which specific date, the Delhi Police propose to declare the results of successful candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) It is administratively expedient that all the vacancies including those reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes are filled up as expeditiously as possible.

(b) to (d) The results of the examination held this year for appointment to the posts of Constable (Exe.) (Male) in Delhi Police have not so far been finalized as some clarifications have been sought by Delhi Police from the Government of N.C.T. of Delhi. Delhi Police envisage to finalize and declare the results soon upon receipt of these clarifications.